

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Divine Service

3pm Pastor Brege installs Rev. Nathan Whittaker at Mt. Calvary, Ft. Wayne

Monday: 7pm Annual Wyneken Association meeting

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class

Thursday:

Friday: [Pastor & Lynn gone through Monday]

OASIS camping trip to Chain-O-Lakes (see notes)

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service (guest preacher)

NEWS AND NOTES July 30, 2017

⊕ During Communion distribution, the Communion hymn is sung. As long as people are still communing, the next consecutive hymns in the hymnal are sung. We do not stand for doxological hymn verses during Communion distribution.

⊕ Pastor and Lynn will be taking another leg of vacation this Friday through Monday. In an emergency contact an area LC-MS pastor (e.g. Dahling, Brock, Voorman, Moehring) or one of our elders (Hank Gallmeyer, Bob Keuneke).

⊕ As First Vice President of the Indiana District, Pastor Brege will be installing Rev. Nathan Whittaker as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne. This Installation will be this afternoon at 3pm. Members are welcome to attend.

⊕ The Annual Wyneken Association Meeting is July 31 at 7pm in the Bingen Parish Hall. Though there is also a special Wyneken meeting around the end of May, this July 31st meeting is the one at which decisions for the upcoming school year are made. This is NOT just a School Board meeting. All members are encouraged to come to this important meeting, but especially at this annual meeting we need voters to attend and represent our congregation.

⊕ Our Wyneken parents who attend worship here with their Wyneken children are reminded to initial their column on the special books in the narthex. Recall that each Wyneken child(ren) and their families must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.

⊕ **YOUTH NEWS: Aug. 4-6:** For all Oasis alumni, college students, and other young adults of Bingen, Friedheim, and Preble - Chain-O-Lakes camping trip. Cost is \$25.00. Contact Brian Horning (260-301-1496) for more information or if you are interested in attending. H. S. Youth Nights: **8/6, 8/13/ 8/27** beginning at 6:30pm at the Horning's house. **Aug. 11-12:** Ark Encounter trip for grades 8-12 and parents. If

you wish to attend RSVP by Aug. 6 to Mr. Horning. **Aug. 20:** Youth and Parent Association meeting at 6:30pm at Bingen. **Aug. 27th:** Middle School Youth Back to School Bash at Pine Lake Waterpark. Noon-3:30pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person and adult drivers are free! Meet at St. Paul. Adult chaperones and drivers are needed. Contact Mr. Horning if you can help. Copies of the event calendar are in the narthex on the credenza.

⊕ "Dear members and Friends of St. Paul's, Thank you for standing beside us in ministry by your prayers and gifts given for District/Synod and CTS. Let's keep letting all people hear - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works as that no one can boast! - Eph. 2:8-9. Thank you! Pastor Dan May, President and Indiana District LCMS Staff

⊕ Mark your calendars for September 16th, this fall. Lutherans for Life is holding their Regional Conference at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, on that Saturday. The theme is "Hope for Life!" Go to: www.lutheransforlife.org/conference to register, and get more info.

⊕ Golf Outing - Save the date! The Wyneken class of 2019 is sponsoring this year's golf fundraiser for the Washington D. C. trip. The outing is Sunday, September 17. Golf will begin at noon followed by a dinner at 5pm. Carry-outs will be available for those who would like to contribute but are not able to play golf. We are also looking for hole sponsors and prize donations. Contact any member of the class of 2019 to sign up. For questions, contact Mike Macke at 260-517-3605 or by email at mfm333kl@yahoo.com

⊕ The LWML Treatshop will be held Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel Indiana. Registration begins at 9am (\$10.00) and will last until 4:15pm. The opening chapel service begins at 9:30am. The theme is "Love One Another - Serve the Lord". Additional information and registration forms are located on the credenza in the narthex.

⊕ Rev. Justin Herman, Pastor of University Lutheran Church in West Lafayette, Indiana is requesting information about new and returning college/university students so he can forward the information to the appropriate LCMS campus ministry or contact congregation. It doesn't matter which college/university your child is attending. You may go to www.in.lcms.org, click on "Outreach", then click "Campus Ministries" and submit contact information.

⊕ St. John Lutheran Church (Bingen) invites you to join them in a 3-day tour, September 12-14. The tour will include a trip to the Creation Museum, the New Ark Encounter, a Riverboat Cruise, a Dinner Theater and other tour events. Registration forms are located in the narthex with a detailed itinerary. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required with reservation and the balance is due August 12, 2017.

⊕ Join the LC-MS Decatur Circuit for a 500th Reformation Service and Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 3pm-midnight at the Hoagland Pavilion and Grounds. There will be a Divine Service with Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, the LC-MS President as preacher. There will also be German food and drinks, polka and square dancing, family-friendly education stations, and Reformation 500 merchandise. (All event proceeds will fund the LC-MS Germany Wittenberg Project mission offering) If you would like to make a donation (businesses in particular) to the Reformation Celebration and Oktoberfest, please pick up a contribution form located at the back of church.

⊕ "Prayer list" for members to use as they bring the needs of others before God's throne of grace: Carol Bieberich; Cathy Terhune has miraculously shown improvement; Hank Gallmeyer; Ruth Brege; Penny Smith.

⊕ God proclaims every human person His treasure (Deuteronomy 7:6, Matthew 13:44), whatever contrary appearances they may be hidden under. He loves them and you enough to bind Himself inseparably (Romans 8:38-39) to you and your circumstances. He will give heaven and move earth itself to bring you into His joyful kingdom. *O Lord our God, give us patience until You graciously give us all goodness even through hardship. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5 (6-13); Matt. 14:13-21.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Salvation Questions" Romans 8:28-39

- I. What shall we say to these things?
 - A. What things? All things! (They work together for good.)
 - B. Why? God is for us, having given His Son!
- II. Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?
 - A. It is God who justifies! (declares innocent.)
 - B. Why? Christ died, rose and ascended for us!
- III. Who (or what) shall separate us from the love of Christ?
 - A. Shall suffering? NO!
 - B. Why? God's love in Christ always gives us the victory!

P: Lord, in your mercy **C:** Hear our prayer:

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Death: Halden Schueler, relative of several members

Hospitalized: Tom Sheets at Parkview (Randalia)

Recovering from surgery: Rita Gerke, Tim's mother

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Cam Nelson, Rebecca Hoffman, Jeff Schueler, Jennifer Faurote, Dan Weber, Carol Bieberich, April Blum, Emilia Hoffman, Jim Schueler, Matt Melcher, Maddi Steiner, Caleb Dicke, Kim MacDowell

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 151

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$5,313.35

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$1,868.35 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$56,749.55